The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development
Presents
An Evaluation Survival Kit for the Nonprofit Leader

As if you did not have enough to think about already !!!!!!

Program evaluation has become an area that you need to have under control. If you have tried a self-help approach, you know how much written information you can find. You also know how easily the written guides to program evaluation can make you feel overwhelmed, not helped.   If this describes you, then read on.

OPGD has designed a series of workshops to help you survive—and even thrive—in today's nonprofit world, in which program evaluation insights have become essential. The series is designed so that each workshop builds on the previous one, but each workshop also can stand alone. Depending on your experience and needs, you may enroll for one workshop, for several of them, or for the entire series.

Workshop Descriptions and Schedule

February 26, 2008 – 9 – 12 noon
Judiciary Square – 441 4th Street, NW, Room 1107

"Evidence-Based": Where Did the Term Come From, What Does It Mean, and How Can You Cope?

> If you have seen an "evidence-based" requirement in an RFP, or if you simply wonder what "evidence-based" is all about, this is the workshop for you. Bring your questions, concerns, and/or stories about your experiences with the "evidence-based" concept.

March 10, 2008 – 9 am to 12 noon
Judiciary Square – 441 4th Street, NW, Room 1107

Outcomes and Outputs: Unraveling the Difference

> What is the difference between outcomes and outputs? Can a measure of outputs serve as the evaluation of a program? This workshop will answer these questions and teach you how to define the outputs and outcomes in your program plan.

April 1, 2008 – 9am to 12 noon
Judiciary Square – 441 4th Street, NW, Room 1107

Logic Model Basics, Part I

Let us take the pain out of logic model construction in a two-part workshop. Depending on your experience and needs, you may enroll for both parts of the workshop, or you may select just one. Part I will show you what a logic model is and how to construct one. You also will learn how to use the logic model technique in more than one way.

April 15, 2008 – 9 am to 12 noon
Judiciary Square – 441 4th Street, NW, Room 1107

Logic Model Basics, Part II

For Part II of the workshop, bring a logic model with you. As a group we will look at each person's logic model and provide feedback in a constructive, nonjudgmental, and mutually supportive way.

April 18, 2008– 9 am to 12 noon
Judiciary Square – 441 4th Street, NW, Room 1107

Logic Model Basics, Part II

For Part II of the workshop, bring a logic model with you. As a group we will look at each person's logic model and provide feedback in a constructive, nonjudgmental, and mutually supportive way.

May 2, 2008 – 9 am to 12 noon
Judiciary Square – 441 4th Street, NW, Room 1107

Finding a Balance Between - Do-It-Yourself and Recruiting Expert Help

Which evaluation activities can be do-it-yourself, and when should you seek expert help? Whether your organization is well-established or newly emerging, learn about the questions you can ask yourselves that will enable you to find your own best balance.

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